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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

002.0259.01

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Davide Libenzi, entitled System And Method For Providing Passive Screening Of Transient Messages In A Distributed Computing Environment, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 119(e) has been added to the specification.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 22 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 11 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

(X) Assignment.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$2040 for the Filing Fee.

(X) Assignment Recordation.

(X) Revocation Power of Attorney.

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(X) Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	72	52	\$18.00	\$ 936.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$84.00	\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$280.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Total Filing Fee				\$2,040.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s): Libenzi, et al

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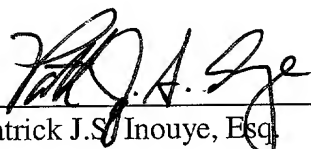
Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) 11 sheets of formal drawings, submitted with the enclosed Utility Patent Application.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Davide Libenzi	
Title	System And Method For Providing Passive Screening Of Transient Messages In A Distributed Computing Environment	
Atty Docket Number	002.0259.01	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

Signature

Patrick J.S. Inouye, Esq.

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**